



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II
26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

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CERTIFIED MAIL-
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[ADDRESS]

Re: Duane Marine Salvage Corp., Perth Amboy, New Jersey
Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1)
and 42 U.S.C. §6927

Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is charged with responding to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances and with enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. EPA also regulates the handling of hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq.

Section 104(e)(1) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1), allows EPA to request certain information from parties who handle hazardous substances as that term is defined at Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(14). Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6927, allows EPA to request certain information from parties who handle hazardous waste as that term is defined at Section 1004 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6904. Pursuant to the provisions of those Sections, we hereby require that your company answer the questions posed in the Attachment to this letter. Please include the company's EPA Identification Number, if it has one, in the response.

The company's response to this Request for Information should be postmarked or received at EPA within 14 calendar days of your receipt of this letter, and should be mailed to Chief, Site Investigation and Compliance Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278, Attention: Ms. Janet Feldstein, Environmental Engineer.


The company's failure to respond to this Request for Information within the time specified above may subject it to an enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6928. Such enforcement action may include the assessment of substantial penalties of up to \$25,000.00 for continued noncompliance.

The notarized signature of an officer or other responsible official of the company must appear on the enclosed "Certification of Answers to Request for Information," which must be attached to your response to this information request. Be advised that the company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response if information not known or not available to the company as of the date of submission of its response should later become known or available to the company. Moreover, should the company find, at any time after the submission of its response, that any portion of the submitted information is false or misrepresents the truth, the company is under an obligation to notify EPA thereof as soon as possible. If any part of the company's response is found to be untrue, the signatory and company may be subject to criminal prosecution.

This Request for Information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Title 44 of the United States Code. The company may, if it so desires, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information herein requested. The claim may be asserted by placing on (or attaching to) the information, at the time it is submitted, a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend, or other suitable form of notice employing language such as "trade secret," or "proprietary," or "company confidential." Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by means of procedures set forth in Subpart B, part 2, Code of Federal Regulations 41 FR 36906, September 1, 1976, as modified at 43 FR 39997, September 8, 1978. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the company.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may call Ms. Feldstein at (212) 264-0106. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Librizzi, Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

Attachment

ATTACHMENT

Instructions

In responding to this Request for Information, the following instructions shall apply:

1. A response should be made individually to each question.
2. Precede each answer with the number of the question to which it is addressed.
3. In answering each question identify all contributing sources of information.
4. If you are unable to answer a question in a detailed and complete manner or if you are unable to provide any of the information or documents requested, indicate the reason for your inability to do so. If you have reason to believe there may be an individual who may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any question or who may be able to provide documents requested, state that person's name, address and phone number.
5. Where documents are requested but are not available, state the reason for their unavailability. However, to the best of your ability identify any such document by stating its author, date, subject matter, number of pages, and any recipients.
6. If you cannot provide a precise answer to a question, you may approximate, but in any such instance state the reason why you cannot be more specific.
7. For each person identified in response to the questions, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of that person, and the basis for your information.

Information Requested

1. Were any hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes which your company transported, stored, generated, disposed of, or otherwise handled, subsequently handled by the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation, Perth Amboy, New Jersey? If the answer is yes, please identify such hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes by providing the name, composition, and source of origin of such hazardous substances, hazardous wastes, or chemical wastes.
2. Please indicate the amount of each hazardous substance and/or hazardous waste and/or chemical waste identified in your answer to question one, above. For liquids your answer should be in terms of volume; for solid materials, in terms of weight.
3. Please explain how the hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes identified in your answer to question one, above were containerized, e.g. drums, bulk solids, tanks, etc., and the dates they were transported from your facility.
4. Please submit a copy of each document which relates to the generation, handling, transportation or disposal of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes identified in your answer to question one, above. If you are unable, for any reason, to provide a copy of such document, identify the document by describing the nature of the document (e.g., letter, file memo, invoice, inventory form, etc.), describe the relevant information contained therein, identify by name and job title the person who prepared the document, and if the document is not readily available, identify where it is stored, maintained or why it is no longer available.
5. Submit a copy of any lease, contract or other written agreement you entered into with Duane Marine Salvage Corporation. Identify any person having knowledge of facts relating to the transportation to, or the treatment or disposal of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes at the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation.
6. Please identify any other person e.g., company, individual, partnership, etc., that you have reason to believe transported and/or disposed of hazardous substances and/or hazardous wastes and/or chemical wastes at the Duane Marine Salvage Corporation.

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I certify that the foregoing answers to the EPA Request for Information are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my information and belief and that any documents submitted herewith are true, complete, and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

TITLE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING

American Can, Inc.
Attn: Compnay President
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Edison, NJ 08837

Anchor Chemicals, Inc.
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B & E Electroform Co.
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16-18 Commerce St.
Springfield, NJ 07081

Bell Laboratories
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Murray Hill, NJ 07974

Berkley Chemical Co.
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Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Bird & Son, Inc.
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210 Amboy Ave.
Perth Amboy, NJ 08862

Chevron USA, Inc.
Attn: Company President
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Consolidated Rail Corporation
Attn: Company President
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Petroleum Bldg.
Big Spring, TX 79720

Delaware and Hudson Railway Co.
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Eastman Kodak Co.
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Electric Hose and Rubber Co.
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G. Whitfield Richards Co.
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General Dynamics Corp.
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General Electric Co.
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Inland Steel Container
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ITT Marlowe Pump
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Metz Metallurgical Corp.
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South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Midland Glass Co. Inc.
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Cliffwood Ave.
Cliffwood, NJ 07721

Nassau Recycle Corp.
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National Can Corp.
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National Starch and Chemical Corp.
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NL Industries Inc.
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Port Authority Trans-Hudson Corp.
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Jersey City, NJ 07302

Revlon, Inc.
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Rusty Scupper Restaurant
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West Orange, NJ 07052

Sealand Marine Terminals
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Transco Products, Inc.
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West Essex Printing Plates, Inc.
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